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Botnet and Malware Cleaning
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Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has launched a botnet and malware cleaning centre which would help analyse malwares and botnets;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the cleaning centre will cost the exchequer around Rs. 90 crore but its services would be provided free of cost; and
(d) if so, the details thereof

Answer

(a) and (b): Cyber Swachhta Kendra (Botnet Cleaning and Malware Analysis Centre) has been established by the Government for detection of systems infected by malware/botnets in the country and to notify, enable cleaning and securing systems of end users. The Cyber Swachhta Kendra has been launched on 21 February 2017. The centre is working in close coordination and collaboration with Internet Service Providers, Academia and Industry.

(c) and (d): The project for setting up of the Botnet Cleaning and Malware Analysis Centre has an outlay of Rs. 90.5 Crores for a period of 5 years. The centre is providing detection of malicious programs and free tools to remove the same for common users. The centre is also working with banks to enable detection and cleaning of malware infections in their networks.

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